(b) to (d) The Archaeological Survey of India has laid down guidelines relating to usage of specific areas of protected monuments for holding cultural events. Such permission is granted to Government Departments and public bodies on payment of the prescribed fees as below:-

(i) Rs. 25,000/- per day when as event is proposed to be held in the land attached to a protected monuments (in respect of selected monuments at Delhi) and Rs. 10,000/- in respect of monuments located in other Circels.

(ii) Rs. 50,000/- if a part of the built monument is likely to be used along with the attached land (in respect of selected monuments at Delhi) and Rs. 25,000/- per day in respect of monuments located in other Circles.

In addition to the above. Archaeological Survey of India would also demand a refundable security deposit of Rs. 50,000/- per day in respect of monuments in Delhi and Rs. 30,000/- in respect of monuments located in other Circles. The Archaeological Survey of India would also be free to impose other conditions with regard to parking, number of visitors, noise and luminous levels, etc. to ensure that no damage is caused to the monument.

The revenue collected by the Archaeological Survey of India goes to the Consolidated Fund of the Government of India.

Protection of heritage buildings

2601. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of heritage buildings have lost their significance due to rapid development of various cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the important heritage buildings identified in various States by Government; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to protect these heritage buildings?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Due to rapid urbanization, construction of multistoreyed residential and commercial buildings, and implementation of development projects, 35 centrally protected monuments/sites are not traceable in the country and the details (State-wise) are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

In 1992, Government of India (Archaeologocial Survey of India) has issued a notification declaring areas upto 100 metres from the protected limits of monuments/sites of national importance as prohibited areas where all construction and mining activities are banned. Another 200 metres beyond this had been declared as regulated area where construction/mining activity is permitted only in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence issued by the Archaeological Survey of India.

However, there are 3667 centrally protected monuments/sites of national importance in the country. The Archaeological Survey of India under the 'Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules 1959, maintains, conserves and preserves these monuments, besides taking up environmental development and tourist friendly amenities on a continuous basis, subject to the availability of resources.

Statement

List of centrally protected monuments/sites which are not traceable in the country

NAME OF MONUMENT/SITE

Assam

1. Guns of Emperor Sher Shah at Na-sadia, Distt. Tinsukia

Arunachal Pradesh

1. Ruins of Copper Temple near Paya, Distt. Lohit

Delhi

1. The Moti Gate of Sher Shah's Delhi, Mauza Babarpur Bazidpur, Distt. New Delhi

2. Pool Chadar, Mauza Chaukri Mubarakabad, Distt. North Delhi

3. Alipur Cemetery, Alipur encamping ground, Distt. North Delhi

4. Bara Khamba Cemetery, Imperial city, Distt. Delhi

5. Tomb of Capt. Mc. Barnett & others who falls in an attack of Kishanganj, Kishanganj, Distt. North Delhi

6. Tomb with three domes near railway station, Nizamuddin, Distt. South Delhi

7. Site of Siege Battery bearing the inscription:-"Right Attack, Lieutenant F.R. Mansell, R.E., Directing Engineer, No. 1 Battery-Right, Major James

Brind, R.A., Commanding, Armament five 18-pounders: one 18-inch howitzer.To silence Mori Bastion.", East of the hospital in police line, Distt. North Delhi

8. Site of Siege Battery with following inscription:- "No. II Battery-Right, Major Edward Kaye, R.A., Commanding Armament two 18-pounders; seven 8-inch howitzers, To breach Kashmir bastion.", Compound of Curzon House, Distt. North Delhi

9. Inchla Wali Gumti, village Mubarak Pur Kotla, Distt. South Delhi

10. Mound known as Joga Bai comprised in part of Survay plot No. 167 as Jamia Nagar, Distt. South Delhi

11. Shamsi Tallab together with both the platform entrance gates, Mehrauli, Distt. Delhi

12. Nicholson Statue, its platform, its surrounding gardens, paths and enclosure wall, Out side of Kashmiri Gate, Distt. North Delhi

Gujarat

1. Ancient Site, Sejakpur, Distt. Surendranagar

2. Historic Site No. 431 to 435, Vadodara, Distt. Vadodara

Haryana

1. Mughal Kos Minar, Mujjesar, Distt. Faridabad, Haryana

2. Mughal Kos Minar, Shahbad, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana

Jammu & Kashmir

1. Rock carving of Sitala, Narada, Brahma and Radha Krishna, Basohli, Distt. Kathura

2. Rock Carving of Devi riding a lion, Basohli, Distt. Kathura

3. Visveswara and other cave temple, Basohli, Distt. Kathura

Karnataka

1. Pre-historic Site, Kittur, Distt. Mysore.

Rajasthan

1. Inscription in Fort Nagar, Distt. Tonk

2. 12th Cent. Temple, Baran, Distt. Baran

Uttaranchal

1. Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Tehsil Ranikhet, Distt. Almora

2. Khera Ki Bandi, Old Cemetery, Tehsil Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar

3. Remains of ancient buildings locally identified with Vairatapattana, Dhikuli, Tehsil Ramnagar, Distt. Nainital

Uttar Pradesh

1. Closed Cemetery, Kartra Naka, Tehsil Banda, Distt. Banda

2. Large ruined site called Sandi Khera, Pali, Tehsil Shahabad, Distt. Hardoi

3. Cemetery, Jalaun (Bus Stand), Tehsil Jalaun, Distt. Jalaun

4. Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Rangaon, Tehsil Mehroni, Distt. Lalitpur

5. Imambara Amin-ud Daula, Lucknow, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow

6. Three Tombs, Lucknow Faizabad Road at miles 3, 4 & 5, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow

7. Cemeteries at miles 6 & 7, Jahraila Road, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow

8. Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow

Formulation of a national policy of public library and information services

2602. DR. BARUN MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for formulating a National Policy of Public Library and Information Services, Government have set up a Committee headed by Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyaya;

(b) if so, whether the aforesaid Committee had submitted its Report by 1986;

(c) if so, what effective follow-up measures have been taken by the Government; and

(d) whether Government are contemplating to declare a much-awaited National Policy of Public Library and Information Serivces?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir.